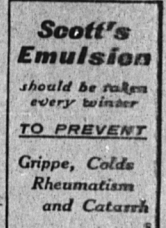




# BIG SANDY NEWS.



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## BIG SANDY LINES.

**B. & O. and C. & O. Roads  
Said to Have Agreed.**

**Result Will Be Double Tracked Big  
Sandy Line With Both Roads  
Using It.**

New York, Oct. 24.—John A. Proctor's dream is about to be realized. Twenty-five years ago he was calling attention to the unsurpassed riches of Eastern Kentucky, and declaring that the Elkhorn coal field was the most valuable deposit in the country. The time was not ripe, the railroads were not ready, but today there is a development in this field, the importance of which is realized more clearly everywhere else than it is in Kentucky.

It is known that the Louisville and Nashville railroad, after purchasing the Louisville and Eastern and the Louisville and Atlantic, made contracts for the extension of these lines far into the mountains. The fact is the L. and N., under the leadership of Mr. Milton H. Smith, is repeating in this section of the country the work it did 30 years ago in the State of Alabama around Birmingham.

Before the L. and N. made contracts for these extensions it had a guarantee from the land syndicates and coal mine operators of an annual tonnage of 1,500,000. It has now realized that the development of this section would necessitate the practical rebuilding of the original lines purchased by the L. and N. 30 years ago.

The Chesapeake and Ohio built its Big Sandy branch from Shelby across the country to the Tennessee line or thereabouts. "We spent, said one of the officers of the C. and O., "eight and a half millions to bottle up this business for our own future benefit."

It is a business that no longer can be "bottled up." The gentlemen whose combined interest has been mainly responsible for the recent movement in this territory, secured rights of way and made contracts for building a line to connect the terminus of the L. and N. extensions with the terminus of the C. and O. division.

This line plowed right through the Elkhorn coal field. It has recently been leased to the Baltimore and Ohio, which now has a road to the Ohio river.

This lease brought into this region the third railroad interest, to the great chagrin of the C. and O. railroad.

The C. and O. managers were, for while disposed to resent this action on the part of the mine owners and the syndicate, but "it was a condition and not a theory" that confronted Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wall.

At a conference with Mr. Ward last week, it was made clear to the C. and O. officials that they had to do one or two things.

They had to spend millions more on their branch, double tracking it, rebuilding bridges and consenting to the joint use of the property by the B. and O.

Or they would have to meet the competition of a parallel line built by the B. and O. to connect its new purchase with its line to the Ohio river.

When this was plain, the C. and O. officials came to an understanding with the B. and O. officials, in order to prevent paralleling of this valuable line of its own. The result is that the B. and O. railroad is now in the very heart of this district, competing on equal terms for this great traffic future with the L. and N. road and the C. and O. Cincinnati Enquirer.

On Thursday evening last Miss Victoria Garred entertained a few friends with fitch and delicious refreshments. A delightful time was experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Poter, son of W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pauley. Mrs. Poter is Pauley's sister.

## A MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY.

The children of the late Judge J. R. Dean, a former county Superintendent and County Judge of Lawrence county have recently erected a handsome granite monument to the memory of their respected father. Dr. L. B. Dean, of Whites Creek, W. Va., a son of the deceased, and the Rev. J. A. H. Barrett and wife, of Riverton, were here on Monday last on business connected with the erection of this lasting tribute of respect to the departed parent. Mrs. Barrett was Miss Belva Dean, Judge Dean's daughter. Mr. Barrett was a former well known citizen of this county and lived on the East Fork.

## DIED IN WASHINGTON.

The friends of Miss Emma McHenry, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie and Fred McHenry, deceased, died at her home, near Seattle, Oct. 19, of liver trouble. She had been sick about five weeks. Her age was 28 years.

Miss McHenry moved with her mother to Washington some time ago. She was born in this city, where she had many relatives. She was a most excellent young woman, and her untimely death so far from the friends and kindred in her native State is much regretted.

## Church Announcement.

M. E. Church, South, J. W. Crites pastor.  
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Sunday school at 9 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme, A Murderer's Plea.  
Preaching at 6:30 p. m. Theme, The Worship that Pleases God.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, at 6:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to these services. We will give you a cordial welcome, and try to do you good.

## KILLED IN MINE.

**Garred Hughes, a Native of Lawrence  
County, the Victim.**

A most distressing accident happened on the farm of William Music, near Cannonsburg, yesterday afternoon, when the life of Garred Hughes, a coal miner, was crushed out in a fall of slate and earth in a coal mine. Mr. Hughes was opening an old abandoned bank for Mr. Music, and evidently had been lax about his props and timbers, and was thus caught by the fall of slate and earth. He was buried about ten feet deep, and it took a number of men nearly an hour to remove the dirt and rock sufficiently to remove the man's body. When removed the spark of life had fled and all efforts of resuscitation proved unavailing.

Mr. Hughes leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. He was a man well thought of and respected in the community where he lived. He was a member of the Red Men's Lodge of Coalton, and this organization went to Cannonsburg, where they had charge of the funeral services. The burial took place in the Cannonsburg cemetery.

The foregoing is taken from the Ashland Independent of Tuesday. Mr. Hughes was born and reared near this city and lived in the Busseyville neighborhood until he went to Boyd county about two years ago. His brother, David Hughes, was informed of the sad accident Tuesday in time to take the train for Catlettsburg. The deceased was a member of the Red Men's lodge at this place, and the Louisa lodge requested the Red Men at Coalton to take charge of the funeral. Mr. Hughes was a sober, industrious man, whose many friends and relatives in this section will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Muncaster, of Zanesville, O., are rejoicing over the coming of a daughter—Mary Angeline.

Gladya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, has been quite sick for several days. She has throat trouble.

## UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

**Dr. George T. Conley and Miss Martha  
Vaughan, of Louisa.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan, this city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Tuesday morning, the parties most concerned being their daughter Martha and Dr. George T. Conley, of this city. For this auspicious occasion the interior of the home had been very beautifully decorated. The mother's well known love of flowers is shared by her daughter, and for her the parlor, sitting room and dining room were veritable bowers of blossoms. Friends had plucked and sent their choicest blooms and loving hands had arranged them so tastefully that their effect and perfume were pleasing to the many guests. Prior to the solemnization of the impressive rites the very many presents of beautiful china, glass and silver were inspected and admired. The bride is a very popular girl, and her many friends were generous in their evidences of love and esteem.

At 8:30 o'clock the Rev. O. F. Williams, Presiding Elder of the Ashland Conference, M. E. Church, South, took his place in the parlor, and to the ever appropriate Wedding March of Mendelssohn, well played by Miss Opal Spencer, the bride and groom elect stood before him, and in a few moments, by the ring ceremony of the Church the happy young people became man and wife. Both were appropriately dressed and looked very well indeed. The bride wore a most becoming traveling gown, the accessories being very handsome and of the most stylish mode. Just in time to take the train for Louisville Dr. and Mrs. Conley were driven to the depot, where many friends had gathered to shower them with rice and wish them a pleasant journey. They will return to Louisa in about a week and will then go to Williamson, W. Va., where the doctor will practice his profession.

The bride is one of the most popular young women in Louisa. She is quite a musician, amiable, and a devoted daughter and sister. Dr. Conley is fortunate in securing for his life-partner so excellent a young lady. He is a young physician of much promise, a graduate of one of the best schools of medicine in the city of Louisville. He has had an extensive experience as a mine physician in the West Virginia coal fields, is a man of fine intelligence and irreproachable character. To him and his young bride their many friends extend most hearty wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

## Athletics World's Champions.

The fight for the world's championship in base ball was settled just before this paper went to press, the Philadelphia American League team winning over the New York National Leaguers. The Athletics won four out of six games, thus holding the title they won last October. The score of Thursday's game was 13 to 2.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

**Appointments in Lawrence County for  
Democratic Orators.**

Speeches will be made in the interest of the Democratic ticket at the following places:

Hon. John M. Waugh and Hon. E. B. Hager at Richardson on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 7 o'clock p. m.  
Hon. John M. Waugh and Hon. F. Zerfoss at Webbville Saturday, Oct. 28, at 1 o'clock.  
Also, the same speakers at Mouth of Keaton's Fork, Lyon precinct, Thursday, November 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

Hon. John W. Woods at Fallsburg, on Saturday evening, October 28, at 6:30.

These are all excellent speakers and they have interesting messages for you. Go and hear them, by all means.

## THE OIL DEVELOPMENT.

Three wells in the Louisa oil field are now more than half way down to the Berea grit. The Hays Company, the Wayne Oil Company and the A. C. Smith Company are doing this work.

The Square Deal Company, with Sam Spencer as contractor, will soon have a well under way. Other companies are getting ready for development as rapidly as possible.

Unless he should have bad luck, Tom Hayes will probably be the first contractor to complete a well. This is the Hays company well on the F. W. Meek farm near Busseyville. The Berea sand should be reached in about 10 days.

## McCHESNEY AT LOUISA.

We are informed that Harry V. McChesney will be sent to Louisa by the State Democratic Committee to make a speech sometime before the election. The date has not yet been announced. Mr. McChesney is one of the most effective campaigners in the State, as many Lawrence county people know by having heard him. He is the only speaker in the State outside of the candidates who has drawn the fire of Senator Bradley. The latter devoted the greater part of a recent speech to trying to reply to McChesney.

## CITY TICKETS FOR LOUISA.

Petitions for two city council tickets for Louisa have been filed, Democratic and Republican. A third ticket was filed, but the candidates withdrew.

The Democratic ticket is as follows: R. L. Vinson, C. C. Hill, M. G. Berry, H. G. Wellman, G. S. Wilson and J. B. Peters.

Republican ticket: C. L. Miller, D. J. Burchett, P. H. Vaughan, Henry Evans, James Hale and T. V. Heston.

## ROBBED AND SHOT.

**Jas. Justice Arrested for Robbing and  
Shooting Two Negroes.**

A very serious case of robbery and attempted murder occurred Tuesday, the scene being the vicinity of Glen Hayes, an N. & W. station 10 miles east of Fort Gay, and the trouble began on a box car belonging to an east bound freight train. On top of the car were a couple of negroes and a white man named Jim Justice. One of the negroes foolishly showed some money, which was immediately seized by Justice at the point of a pistol. Justice followed up his robbery by throwing both of his victims off the car, and supplemented this dastardly act by shooting both. One of his victims was shot in the head and the other was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the hip. Some time after the shooting the negro who was robbed was sitting in a store at Glen Hayes, telling of outrage, when Justice walked in. "There's the man that got my money," he exclaimed, and the highwayman was immediately arrested and later brought handcuffed to Fort Gay. He was brought before Squire Billups, of Fort Gay who, in default of a bond for \$1000, sent the defendant to Wayne for trial. Dr. Jay Bartram took the wounded men to his office in Fort Gay and gave them proper attention.

It is said that Justice was originally from the Upper Blaine region, this county, and if the evidence on the final trial sustains the charges against him a later residence of some years at Meads-ville awaits him.

## DOUBLE TRACKS.

The C. and O. railway company has closed a deal with property owners on Louisa street near Latham's crossing, Catlettsburg. The following sold to the company: Mrs. Lucrinda McCall, Wm. Smiley, Mrs. Grace Mahood, Will Cecil, Mrs. C. C. Magann, John Overstreet and Sarah Mays. Double tracks on the Big Sandy division will be extended from the Big Sandy junction to the freight depot.

## CITY OF JENKINS.

**More Interesting Facts About This  
Magic Place.**

Further information received about the great development which the Consolidation Coal Co. is engaged upon in the Elkhorn coking coal region at and around Jenkins, Ky.,—which is a new town that the coal company is building in connection with its very extensive operations there—show that rapid progress has been and is being made toward the attainment of its plans. There will be about 2000 houses in the town, and the Nicola Building Co. of Pittsburg, which has charge of the building operations, has erected more than a hundred of them. A clubhouse for the officers and engineers of the coal company is practically finished. It is a two-story building of attractive appearance. Foundations have been completed for a central store the business of which is now being conducted in temporary quarters, for a bank and post-office building and for an office building of the Consolidation Company. The building company does everything in connection with the construction of dwellings and other structures in the new town. It cuts the timber in the adjacent forests, saws and planes it into lumber, and is thus able to get most of its materials on the ground, it being only necessary to purchase the millwork—such as windows and doors—and also roofing nails and paint. There is, also a brickyard at Jenkins, and it is equipped with a steam drier so that bricks can be manufactured in the winter. The yard is run by electricity from the lighting plant. A limekiln is another feature of the place; it is already in operation. There are three sawmills on Elkhorn Creek and a large band mill on Wright's Fork. All of them have planers and drykilns and the lumbering is done under the direction of an experienced forester, so that no waste is permitted. Even limbs of trees are used for mine ties. The best poplar timber is being stored for sale after the railroad, the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn, 28 miles long and running from Jenkins down to Shelby, Ky., on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is completed.

The town now has a bank, one having been established several weeks ago under a national charter. It is known as the Jenkins National Bank, and was a necessity, as the nearest bank was 25 miles away. The new institution is said to be of great value to the region, as it conducts a general banking business in addition to the business in connection with the town and the officials and employees of the coal company. The deposits are said to be rapidly increasing. There is also a postoffice with a daily mail service between Jenkins and Heller, Ky., between which points two hacks run carrying passengers and mails.

The temporary central store is reported to have transacted nearly \$12,000 worth of business during August. Three other stores are being started—one on Lower Elkhorn Creek, one on Upper Elkhorn and the other on Wright's Fork. An ice plant has been operating all summer.

Pending the completion of the railroad, supplies are being hauled to Jenkins on teams, which convey them from a narrow-gauge railroad that connects at Glamorgan, Va., with the Norfolk and Western Railway. There were recently 78 teams engaged in thus hauling material over the mountains.

The clubhouse is situated near Camp Crawford, which is the temporary residence of the manager. The ground there has been laid out into lots upon which will be erected cottages for the manager, the superintendents, engineers, clerks, etc.

A meat shop is also in operation, the butchering being done in the town, as the haul is too long and tedious to get fresh meats from other points. Three permanent stables have been erected and are in use, caring for a total of 150 horses. It is planned to build a temporary

ary Y. M. C. A. building with a pool and billiard room, bowling alleys, a barber shop, shower baths, a reading-room and other attractions. A moving picture show is also to be established for operation during the winter to provide recreation and amusement for the men. There are already about 1000 employees in and around Jenkins, but it is stated that good order has been maintained, their conduct being above reproach.

To provide drinking water success has been had with wells, about 50 being drilled, all giving good water the lower end of Elkhorn Creek has been cleared for a reservoir to contain 70,000,000 gallons of water, or a supply sufficient for the entire plant for 200 days. The dam is being built. Another dam is also being erected for a reservoir across Goodwater Branch, immediately back of Camp Crawford. It will contain 1,200,000 gallons of water, which will be used for drinking and cooking purposes.

On the railroad the grading and excavating is about 85 per cent. completed, and the bridge masonry is proportionately advanced. It is consequently expected that the line will be finished as rapidly as the bridge can be erected.

As for the mining development, it has been proceeding for four months. On main Elkhorn Creek eight mines are located, which are expected to have an output of 12,000 to 15,000 tons per day, and the workings are projected. The coal has been faced for the openings and the heading started on seven of the mines. On Wright's Fork several mines will also be opened with a capacity about the same as the others. They will be reached by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad extension now building. Grading the mine openings and starting the headings will begin within a short time. These developments are in Letcher county, Kentucky, Jenkins being several miles east of Whitesburg, which is the county-seat.

## LARGE TANNERY BURNED.

**Ashland Loses Immense Plant Valued  
at Half a Million.**

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited Ashland was that of the Ashland Leather Company's plant, between 25th and 26th streets, and the C. and O. Company's tracks, last Monday night at seven o'clock. Just how the fire originated no one seems to know, but the supposition is that it originated from a hot-box in the trolley house.

It was evident at the outset that a great conflagration was at hand, and the local fire departments were entirely unable to check the flames. The distress call was put in for help from the fire departments of Ironton and Catlettsburg, and these two cities responded as quickly as possible.

The combination was utterly unable to stay the progress of the flames, and buildings, equipment and finished stock all went up in smoke, entailing a loss of nearly half a million of dollars. The company had only a few days ago shipped one carload of leather which was worth \$14,000. This fact gives one an idea of the value of the stock. This big loss was fairly well covered by insurance. One great calamity caused by this fire is that nearly 500 men are thrown out of employment, and it is not certain that the company will rebuild.

The officers of the Ashland Leather Company are T. J. Shatt, Pres.; A. F. Krause, Secretary, and M. W. Mosser, Cashier.

## SIX TICKETS ON BALLOT.

The ballots for the November election will contain six tickets: Democratic under the rooster, Republican under the log cabin, Prohibition under the phoenix, Socialists under clasped hands across the globe, Socialist Labor under the arm and hammer, and People Party of America under the plow and sledge. A seventh column will have a place to vote on the stock law in such precincts as have called for it.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A Hickman county farmer cut 1,000 tons of alfalfa hay from a 100-acre field. The estimated value of the crop is \$17,000.

Carlisle, Ky., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Oliver Berry, of near this place, is probably the youngest bride in this section of the State. She is 13 years of age, and was Miss Mary Alice Allen, daughter of Mr. Chas. Allen, of this county, and was married at the home of her father to Mr. Oliver Berry, a farmer, who is 25 years of age.

Mr. May Goff, a well known farmer, living near North Middletown, is cutting his crop of alfalfa. It is about two feet high and this makes the fourth crop that has been cut from this field this season. The yield has been about a ton per acre for each cutting. This field has been in alfalfa for eight years from the same sowing and shows no signs of deterioration.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The Kentucky Natural Gas Co. which supplies this city with light and fuel gas, held its annual meeting here today and re-elected its old directors and stockholders. In his annual report President Joseph Seep says:

"In the old Menifee county field sixteen wells were completed during the year ending October 1, 1911, eleven of which are producing and five dry, the company now having ninety-one producing wells."

Continuing, Mr. Seep adds that while the supply of gas from the Menifee county field is sufficient for present needs it is decreasing and that so far efforts to find new pools have been unsuccessful. He intimates that it may be necessary, in order to get the needed gas, to extend mains to the West Virginia field and as that will require a large outlay of cash, Mr. Seep recommends that all dividends be passed for a time "that the necessary money may be accumulated in the treasury for the purpose of perpetuating the business."

### Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wiloughby, a Marengo, Wis., R. No. 1, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

## YOUR CHILDREN MIGHT NEED YOUR MONEY SOME DAY



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### REUNION OF POWELL FAMILY.

It has been a custom for many years past for the children and of the Widow Nancy Powell to meet each year at the home of one of her children and celebrate her birthday. On the 18th of October they assembled at the old Powell home, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Powell, widow of Joseph Powell, deceased. Mrs. Nancy Powell's maiden name was Smith and she was married to Burr Powell in 1832.

To them were born eleven children, of that number five have departed this life. Her husband died at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Powell has reached the wonderful age of 94 years. She has been a woman of wonderful constitution, has always lived on the farm, was a constant hard worker as long as her strength would allow her. She has enjoyed good health during life, up to a short time ago. She retained her eye sight but her vision is now very dim, but her hearing is remarkably good. Her mind is clear, and memory of the past is surprising to all that know her. The following children were present at the dinner: Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, widow of Rev. J. H. Wright, deceased; Mrs. Karen Kinney, of Kavanaugh; Perry Powell, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Lydia Smiley, of Catlettsburg, Ky.; and quite a number close relatives. In all about seventy persons.

The dinner was well prepared and was of the very best, and in great abundance, and was well enjoyed by all present. Friends met friends that they had not seen for some time past.

Among the pleasant events of the day was the baptizing of an infant child, Miss Birdie Finney, a near relative, by special request, performed the ceremony. The earnest and solemn manner in which she did it greatly impressed those present. After the close Rev. Richardson led in earnest prayer. During the day we had a number of beautiful songs with appropriate music. All around it was a very enjoyable day. Relatives and old friends met to shake each others' hands and talk pleasantly of the days gone by. The social relations were of the very best. There seemed to be nothing to mar the happiness of all present.

—J. F. Hatten.

Many requests from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

### PROGRAM.

For Teachers Association to be held at Blaine, Saturday, November 4th, 1911:

9 o'clock, a. m. music. Welcome address, Lindsey Baker.

Response, T. T. Thompson. Aims of the Association, Jay O'Daniel. Aims of the Recitation, S. W. Burton.

Environment, Emma Thompson and E. E. Wheeler. Sanitary conditions about the school, Drew Adams.

NOON. 1 p. m. What the teacher should read, L. Baker. Nature study, Bertha Prose.

One thing I have done that made my School Better this year than ever before, by ten members of Association led by Billy Gambill.

The examination and show I grade my school, Luther Burton and Foraker Cordle.

School habits and their relation to after life, Levi Strattenberger and Joe Swetnam.

Reading and how I teach it, H. G. Thompson and Goldie Pennington. How to escape "Ruts, Foggyism, etc." E. L. Swetnam.

The dull and unruly pupil, W. S. Boggs and W. M. McDowell. Importance of good discipline, discussed by Association.

L. BAKER, Pres. W. M. GAMBILL, Sec.

The roll will be called promptly at nine a. m., and all teachers who are members of the Association, who are absent will have to teach one more day of their terms. This is the law and they will be enforced.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

If you have not been to the Sullivan company's store lately you will be surprised at the extent and quality of their stock. Call and see.

## OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Report of State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 17, 1911.

Supr. Jay O'Daniel, Louisa, Ky.

Dear Supt. O'Daniel: I have the pleasure of herewith submitting to you a report of my itinerary through your county beginning on

October 7, at Gallup and closing at Louisa, Saturday, Oct. 14th. On Monday I visited the schools of Miss Gypsy Thompson on Meads Branch and of Mr. Nathan George on Georges Creek. Monday evening I spoke at Charley. On Tuesday I visited three schools—Mattle, Prosperity and Hoods Fork, and at night I addressed the people at Blaine. On Wednesday I saw the schools on Upper Blaine and at Cherokee; and at night, I spoke at Webbville. On Thursday I visited the schools at Lick Fork and at Olloville; at night, I was at Fallsburg. On Friday I saw Prof. Ekers' school at Fallsburg and the school at Zella. At night I spoke at Richardson. On Saturday I closed my work in your county for the time with an address at the Court House in Louisa. In all I visited eighteen points and delivered eighteen addresses. Everywhere I was greeted by large, enthusiastic, sympathetic audiences. During the week, addressed not fewer than five thousand people. At some points there were as many as six teachers present with their schools. By actual count, out of your ninety teachers, forty-two were present at these meetings. At Georges Creek the crowd was so great that we had to hold the meeting out doors. Many other houses were crowded until the people had to stand up. All these things indicate the great interest on the part of your people in education.

The subjects of my addresses at various points were: "The Value of Education to a People," "The Improvement of Environment," "Organization of a County's Schools," "Demonstration Schools," "The Itinerary of Rural Schools," "Consolidation of Schools and Transportation of Students."

It is understood that the schools visited are the ten which I am assisting you to supervise. I found that the census enrollment in these schools was 739 and that the enrollment in schools was 673. The attendance for three months had been 82 per cent of the school enrollment—a remarkable record when the roads and the work of the various communities are considered. I am sure that this excellent record is largely due to the fact that, by your direction, the teachers are visiting the patrons and securing their co-operation. From inquiries I made of other teachers I am convinced that the attendance of the entire county is quite as good as in the schools visited.

The teachers without exception are using with success the State Course of Study. I learned that Prof. Ekers, of Fallsburg, had called around him a number of the young teachers and instructed them in the use of the Course of Study. This action was wise, patriotic and good. If one able and earnest teacher in each educational division would imitate Prof. Ekers in this respect, the schools of Lawrence county would be vastly improved. Teaching is a spiritual matter, and teachers should not forget to assemble themselves together to discuss their work and inspire each other.

One of the largest crowds that met me was at E. E. Wheeler's school on Upper Blaine. There was not standing room notwithstanding the rain. This teacher is doing excellent work for his community. Among the good things he has done, the organization of a large reading circle among his students impressed me very favorably. At most of the points visited the crowds were too large for the teachers to show the actual workings of the school.

I arrived at the Lick Creek school long enough before the people assembled to see much of its good work. The teacher is Miss Emma Thompson, a quiet little woman evidently greatly in earnest and very capable. Her school is one of the very few perfectly graded rural schools that I have ever seen. I saw all her reading classes recite; and, excepting the briefness of the periods, I've never seen better work done in city graded schools. The discipline of the room was perfect. At a light tap of the bell the class reciting and the next class would rise; at a second tap the reciting class would retire, and their places would be taken by the other class. Everything in order; voices low and well modulated; movements quiet and regular. What a joy it is to see

a well ordered school. What it means for character. All this in a little mountain school. But this was not all. I made the following notes as I watched the work. On the wall I noticed the leaves of twenty-eight kinds of trees pinned to a piece of whip cord and labeled. This was study of the right kind; for should not a child know trees of his environment by bark, leaf and wood? Should he not know the birds at sight? And should he not know all these things in their relation to his life? This is education. The daily program was beautifully printed and in sight of all; and best of all it was scrupulously followed, thus teaching promptness—a great lesson. Beautiful flowers were on the perfectly arranged desk; a new water cooler was in the rear of the room; a wash pan and clean towels were by the door, and every child had a clean face and nicely combed hair and more the finger nails were clean. The Fifth Reader class was reading Miles Standish with appreciation; while the Fourth Reader class had a lesson in voice culture. Ah, but it was a sight to see this little woman training their voices and body. There were new shades perfectly laundered sash curtains over the lower part of the windows. The children had made a book case; Handwork with paper was in evidence. I learned that this was done at noon. In the windows were two boxes; in one growing corn, in the other wheat. The stand of corn was perfect; one stack of wheat was missing. Here was some basis for nature study, language work and real arithmetic. Eg. If 12 grains of wheat are planted and eleven grains sprout, what percent failed to sprout. It is so easy to fill the old traditional subjects full of real life, if the teacher is awake. I noticed on the teachers desk a copy of Marion Harlands Cook Book, and was informed that the girls were using it. Great, wasn't it? And would you believe it? The material for a drawing lesson, some sprigs of golden rod had been prepared by the teacher before school; and when the time came for the lesson the class went to work upon it without a word from the teacher. How is that for system? A thermometer was on the wall. The morning was cool; but it seemed to me that the mercury of zeal, system, order, enthusiasm, loyalty was at 100 degrees. What this little teacher had done, any teacher can do. By describing at such length this school, I do not mean to intimate that these things are not found in the others. On the contrary, I want to convey the idea that when your County Board and the people are ready for a better organization of your schools, you already have the teachers.

Monthly Examinations.

It was a great pleasure to learn that your teachers were following the Course of Study month by month; and that you were requiring the teachers to hold regular monthly examinations. I was informed that the local trustee must certify from his own knowledge that the examinations had been properly held before the teachers' salary would be paid. This is real supervision—a thing our rural schools have long needed. I am sure that efficient supervision would increase the value of the rural schools at least 100 per cent.

I desire to express my unqualified approval of your method of requiring the teachers to issue grade cards to the children each month and to keep an accurate record of their grades. This is system. Your plan of having your teachers report good things from their schools in the local paper seems wise and good. It enables your teachers to do team work—a hard thing to do in scattered schools. Your idea of recommending good books to your teachers and of keeping trace of their reading is excellent. In fact you are doing for your rural teachers what up-to-date city superintendents are doing for city teachers. Let me say here that until the country recognizes the fact that rural schools need supervision as much as city schools the country schools will suffer in comparison with city schools.

Suggestions.

Based upon my observations of your schools and a first hand study of your school conditions, I desire to make the following suggestions for the good of the children of your county.

1. Supervision.—The excellent results now being obtained by some of your teachers would be secured by all of them under proper supervision. It is folly to spend \$33,000 to educate your children without looking after it carefully. In a county as large as yours, the supervisor should be in the field every day. You ought not to be confined to one visit a year. My own experience in your county leads me to believe that it is possible to

visit your schools each month. This ought to be done. Two things, I learn, are in the way. First—your office work; second the expense of extra visits. The County Board ought to find some way to overcome these two drawbacks. Someone ought to be employed to do office work when you are in the field; and to do field work when you are in the office. It would be real economy. It would save the county money and the children's life.

2. Organization. Your schools ought to be reorganized along modern lines as fast as public opinion and conditions will permit. At such points as Blaine, Webbville, Fallsburg and Richardson, consolidated schools ought to be organized. They can be if the people around those places are alive to their best interests. Consolidated schools are better and cheaper than one-room schools. They are the schools of the future. There is no record of a community ever going back to one-room schools after having consolidated schools.

Where large consolidated schools can not be maintained, two room schools ought to be established; for a two-teacher school is far more efficient than a one-teacher school. Of course there are some places where a one-room school must be maintained for years to come. In such schools only the best teachers should be employed. It takes a genius to teach one efficient one-room school.

The County Board of Education should see to it that a demonstration school be maintained in each educational division—a school which will be a model for all the rest.

3. Environment.—It is impossible to over-estimate the force of environment in the development of character. Therefore every teacher in Lawrence County should make a great effort to improve the environment. It might be a good idea to offer a prize for the best kept school house and yard.

4. If a number of your good merchants in Louisa, Blaine, etc. would make up about \$100 in prizes, and the teachers would organize a school fair to be held sometime after the schools close, it would go a long way toward bettering the schools.

Permit me to say in conclusion, that from what I have seen of your county I think its future lies along agricultural lines. Your timber is about gone, your tin mines are decaying. You have some coal and some oil; but the biggest assets are your fertile valleys suited to heavy farming and your uplands suited to grazing and dairying. To build up such a community life, two things are absolutely necessary. Good Roads and Good Schools; and both of these Lawrence County can have if she will.

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PROGRAM.

For the Sunday School Convention of the Lower Louisa and Branch Association, to be held at the Daniels Creek school house, Saturday, November 12, 1911:

10:00 a. m. Devotional service. Rev. William Copley. Remarks by the president. Why this convention? W. Vaughan.

Roll call of schools and report of delegates.

The Bible in the Home, James Cartmel.

Appointment of Committees. Adjourn for Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song and Praise Service.

Echoes from the San Francisco Convention, W. J. Vaughan.

Problems stated and discussed, all present.

Reports of Committees.

3:30 Adjourn.

J. A. HUTCHINSON, Sec. WILLIE D. MUNCY, Sec.

All schools are requested to send representatives and help make this, the last convention of the year, a real success.

When you have a bad cold, want the best medicine, buy so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a gist's opinion: "I have sold a dozen bottles of Ely's Cough Remedy for years," says Enos Lollar of Seaside, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by dealers.



# LAST CALL FOR HELP

People have come from far and near to attend the first part of our sale, and are still coming. Many and many of our choice bargains were swept away like chaff before the wind, but with

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Our competitors groan and complain and even say hard things about us, but we have no apology to make. Simply a case of swim or sink with us. We have got to raise enough money to meet our obligations by the 1st of November or go to the wall, and we are not going to do that if

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of ready-to-wear garments for both men and women, boys and girls will save us. You need not expect to ever get such bargains in Louisa again. All we can say to the people is to come and get a share of the bargains while they last. There is one thing certain; if we had not got too deep in debt you would have been paying the regular prices for your merchandise this month instead of sacrificing prices. Do you appreciate that fact? You doubtless know it is so. Then come and help us pull through and we will remain as your friend where you had none before.

Sale Began on Thursday, Oct. 19, and Ends Saturday, Nov. 4

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Senator—  
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Lieutenant-Governor—  
Edward J. McDermott.  
Treasurer—  
Thos. S. Rhea.  
Auditor of Public Accounts—  
Henry M. Bosworth.  
Attorney-General—  
James Garnett.  
Secretary of State—  
C. F. Crecellus.  
Supt. of Public Instruction—  
Barksdale Hamlett.  
Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics—  
J. W. Newman.  
Clerk Court of Appeals—  
Robt. L. Greene.  
For Legislature—  
Dr. J. H. Wade.

A cablegram says the Duke de Abruzzi has taken Tripoli. Let's see, isn't he the Egyptian chap who tried to take Kitty Elkins?

Half our parents are women, remarks a lady advocate of votes for women.

But the converse of this proposition is hardly true.

If Republicans were as scarce all over the State as they are in Elliott county they would have to get on the ballot by petition.—Elliott County Democrat.

President Taft will spend November 8 in Louisville. He will be in Frankfort November 9, and will go from there to Hodgenville to attend the Lincoln Farm celebration, November 10.

According to John Arbuckle the tariff on raw sugar is a "most wicked" tax.

John knows what he is talking about. Vote the Democratic ticket, and help remove it.

Judge O'Rear says he wants to divorce the schools from politics but he is careful to put his candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction headquarters in Western Kentucky.

Congressman Ben Johnson comes out in his speeches with the specific charge that it cost \$65,000 to get four Democrats to vote for Bradley and thus elect him to the United States Senate.

Judge O'Rear spoke at Glasgow and invited his audience to attend his inauguration at Frankfort as Governor of Kentucky. He said those who chewed tobacco could spit their "chaws" on the carpet if they could find no other place.

Under the ruling of Secretary Bruer—right, he is!—the Democratic ticket is to be given first place on the ballot. It will also be given the first place in the count, the official certificate and in the inaugural proceedings under the ruling of the Democratic party.

Dr. J. F. Wade, candidate for the Legislature from the district composed of Boyd and Lawrence, is not a politician, but he is a most excellent and conscientious citizen—sober, upright, clean and trustworthy. He can be trusted to do the right thing at all times. In England, where he has lived ever since he moved from Lawrence, he is receiving the support of almost everybody, which shows how good a man he is.

Before the Republican State Convention, Governor Willson said: "Judge O'Rear's nomination would be a calamity to the Republican party in Kentucky, and I think his nomination would mean sure defeat for the republican party this fall." Along about that time Colonel E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, said the nomination and election of Judge O'Rear would "sound the death knell of civil liberty in Kentucky." Neither of these gentlemen has ever retracted or retracted their statements.

### BLAINE.

Our singing school will close on next Sunday. It is progressing nicely. A large crowd attended last Sunday.

Our pie social held here on October 21st, ended with a grand success. We had 21 pies and 3 cakes. The highest pie went at two dollars. Two cakes at twelve dollars. We had the sum of twenty-four dollars and 10 cents, at the close of the social. This sum is to be invested in our school library.

Our school here at Tar Kili is getting along nicely. We have good attendance and an excellent teacher. Death has entered our neighborhood and taken from us our dear friend, Miss Ollie McGuire, of Davisville, who had been lingering for a long time with the dreaded disease known as tuberculosis. As she was a true Christian to her dearest friends, "Weep not," as we know she is your loss, but Heavens gain.

Enoch Wheeler was married to Miss Ester Ramey, of Davisville, Oct. 12, we wish them a happy life and a long one.

Cordial, a singing and school teacher from Johnson Co. visited our singing school Sunday. We were glad to have him here with us. He gave us a short but good lecture on singing in our school.

Luther Lockhart visited Miss Alice Wheeler Sunday. E. E. Wheeler visited Mattie school house last Friday night in regard to a reading circle and take a part in their literary work.

Blue Eyes.

### LICK CREEK.

Master Phil Preece, who has been ill for quite a while, is slowly improving.

Wallace Collins, of Torchlight, was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Childers went to Paintsville Saturday returning Monday.

Fred See has returned from a short stay with his sister, Mrs. Wilson in Louisa.

Aunt Mary Shannon, who has been visiting her son, Bert Shannon, at Rockcastle, returned last week accompanied by her grandson, Master Raymond Shannon.

Misses Lee and Dockie See and Nora Roberts spent Thursday night with Mrs. Albert Shannon, and attended the pie mite at Lower Lick creek.

Mrs. R. A. Akers visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Akers, who is quite sick at this writing.

Harvey Preece was on our creek Sunday.

There will be an apron social at the Upper Lick Creek school house Tuesday night, Oct. 31, Halloween, for the benefit of the school.

Texas Bill.

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

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### VENERABLE LADY.

Mrs. Mildred Shearer, who resides with her grand niece, Miss Nelle Swetnam, on Medley Hill, is one of the most interesting aged ladies in the city, and has probably seen the roses bloom more frequently than any other lady in this section. Mrs. Shearer is now in her ninetieth year, and is still quite active and does considerable of the work about her home, just because she belongs to that class that will work because they like it. But it is in the retention of her mental faculties that Mrs. Shearer excels not only the average person of her age, but almost any one who might be called a centenarian.

## SHOT A PHYSICIAN.

Miss Addie Cook Wounded Dr. J. E. McDonald at Logan, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 24. — Yesterday afternoon Miss Addie Cook, who shot Dr. J. E. McDonald in his office at Logan, Saturday night, was released under bond of \$2,000 to appear for a preliminary hearing on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Anthony Cook, a wealthy land owner, and an uncle of the girl, became her bondsman.

It was stated last night that Dr. McDonald, who was shot through the right lung, would recover, barring unlooked for complications. The tragedy has stirred the town of Logan as few incidents happening there have ever done. Dr. McDonald is one of the most prominent men in Logan county, being a leading physician and one of the big men in Logan county politics. His adventure with Miss Cook dates back over a period of several years and involves some unpleasant bits of family history. It is said that following a sensational episode, Miss Cook was sent to school and given a business education, and that, at the time of the attempted killing of Dr. McDonald she was employed as a stenographer in the law office of Senator E. T. England.

As far as can be discovered there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, though many persons in the lower part of the building and on the streets nearby heard the shots fired, and later saw Miss Cook come down the stairs and go away. Three shots were fired. Dr. McDonald was in his office, and according to the accepted theory of the affair, Miss Cook entered the hallway outside of his office and fired through a glass door which was closed. The first shot, it is presumed, broke the glass, giving the girl fair sight. The second or third shot struck the mark, and the other missed and was imbedded in the wall.

After the shooting Miss Cook went to the Alderson building, where she was arrested by Detective Bert Bush, a Baldwin man located at Logan. It is said she went to jail singing and careless of the terrible crime charged against her.

Miss Cook, who is 25, is described as being a comely young woman of more than ordinary intelligence. She is the daughter of C. J. Cook, a very prominent farmer of Huff Creek, in the southern part of Wyoming county, and is related to many of the best people in Wyoming and Logan counties. The affair is regarded as being the outcome of an unfortunate relationship, and is greatly regretted by the friends of both parties.

Dr. McDonald was formerly a representative of Logan county in the legislature, and has always been prominent in Logan county politics.

Miss Cook, it is said, expresses no regret over the affair and it is said that she will plead justification for the shooting.

### SITKA.

The following young people from here went to the evanston Monday night, Misses, Jane Rice, Annie Pelphrey, Grace Vanhoose, Suna Sublet, Messrs John Rice, Hubert Stambough, Ruthard Whitten, Henry and Tommy Vanhoose.

M. C. Kirk, H. S. Howes, Sam Stapleton and I. J. Rice took supper with J. B. Vanhoose Monday.

Miss Fannie Stambough has a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Warren Bayes was calling on her aunt, Mrs. Martha Rice, Friday.

Miss Nova Stambough has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister at Stambough.

The Pochontas of this place will give an Ice cream supper at their hall Saturday, Oct. 28 at 4 o'clock P. M.

Shepard, of Paintsville was in Sitka Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Rice of Inez, and Mrs. Martha Jane Rice of this place were calling on Miss Suna Sublet Monday.

Miss Lillie Dixon was calling on Miss Effie Crider Sunday.

J. H. Stambough entertained a large crowd from Van Lear Sunday, they seemed to enjoy the turkey immensely.

Violet.

Mr. Sam Spencer has rented rooms in J. F. Davis' residence and will bring his wife and little daughter from West Liberty to Louisa. He is an oil well contractor who is doing work in the Lawrence county field.

Read J. Israel's new advertisement this week.

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### ALONZO.

The Preston coal company is doing a rushing business at this place.

Mrs. Malona Preston of Thelma relatives at this place.

Mrs. F. B. Preston who has been ill all summer and fall is improving slowly.

Mrs. Cyrus Preston and mother Mrs. Malona Preston were all day visitors at Middle creek Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Leslie and Miss Catherine Preston were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Lucy Bevin is the pleasure guest of Mrs. T. J. Leslie this week.

Miss Catherine Preston, Lucy Bevin and Miss Martha May were out horse back riding Sunday and report a most delightful time.

Mr. Sam Porter was called to Catlettsburg Sunday to see his father who is quite ill.

Mr. Thomas E. Leslie and F. B. Preston transacted business in Prestonsburg Monday.

John Johnson was calling on the Saturday night.

There was a box supper at Sugar Saturday night all report a fine time.

Two Eyes.

### CORROBORATE THE STORIES.

Relatives and friends of the two Hatfield boys, who were shot and killed in Fayette county, corroborate the stories of the affair that were published recently and aver that neither Elias Hatfield nor Troy Hatfield was at fault when their lives were suddenly snuffed out by an Italian named Octavo Gerome, who himself perished in the melee.

It was stated by a Fayette county constable who accompanied the party that Elias Hatfield had first entered the cabin occupied by the Italian, and that without warning, he had fired at the visitor. Then he turned his gun on Troy Hatfield who had followed his brother into the room. The younger Hatfield was wounded in the wrist but managed to draw a gun with the other hand and shot the Italian dead. Before that had been accomplished, however, Hatfield had received a wound that caused his own death half an hour later.

It was asserted that the Hatfields had gone to the Italian's cabin with peaceable intentions, hoping to adjust some little differences that had arisen.

### PIKE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 25. — A Democratic mass election held in the court house Sunday. It endorsed and nominated all the candidates put out by the Citizens ticket some months ago. It also nominated J. E. Ratliff and H. Pauley, Republican candidates, the former for county court clerk and the latter for sheriff. Thus the fraud that was being gotten up by the Republicans to put on a bogus Democratic ticket was exploded.

### STREET SERVICES.

Three colored people, two women and one man, were here lately, holding religious services, their first meeting was on the street. Some afternoon, when they sang and talked to a large crowd on the Louisa National Bank corner. The woman, who did most of the singing and all the speaking, had a voice like a fog-horn and not unmusical. The brother departed on the afternoon down train, but the women remained until Monday, holding two or three services in the Court House.

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## Big Sandy News

Friday, October 27, 1911.



### Too Much for Him.

There was a man in our town,  
And was wondrous wise;  
He could unscramble scrambled eggs  
And uncook custard pies.  
He could unbutton butter, too,  
But with all of his skill  
There was one thing he could not do—  
Unpay a paid gas bill.

Later Millinery at Pierce's.

Bring your eggs and butter to the Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. North have rooms at the Savoy.

New Fall Tailored Suits and Coats at Pierce's.

Next Tuesday is Halloween. Mischiefously mischievous boys do the rest.

Shepherds Plaids, worth 16c and 20c for 10c per yard at Burton's store.

Grocery orders are filled and delivered on short notice at Burton's store.

Suit or Overcoat made to your measure from \$12.00 up. See Nash before you place that order.

Chas. Maynard and Dan Maynard took a big lot of crosssties to Ironton on the recent rise.

Nash will make you a good suit or overcoat from \$12.00 up and guarantee fit and workmanship.

William Marrs has purchased and moved into what is known as the Lindsey Waller property on Lock avenue.

See Nash before you order that fall suit or overcoat. He will take your measure and make it right.

George Derbyshire, formerly C. and O. operator at Whitehouse, is now trainmaster from Cincinnati to Peru, Ind. This is a big promotion for "Derby."

"Great Revival Hymns" is one of the best collections ever made of old and new sacred songs. There are a few dozens on sale at Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky., at the reduced price of 15 cents per copy.

G. M. Copley has purchased a house from M. F. Conley adjoining the Helen Gearheart's property and will begin the erection of a residence right away. He will move his family to Louisa.

Mr. T. S. Spradlin, formerly a student of Louisa and teacher in K. N. C., was here several last week packing his household goods for removal to Floyd. Mr. Spradlin will teach at Allen, that county.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Lawson, of Williamson, was in this city Monday.

Miss Vivian Hays was shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Burton was shopping in Huntington Wednesday.

W. D. Pierce made a business trip to Cincinnati this week.

George Castle and A. O. Carter were in Ashland last Saturday.

Albert Mills, of Inez, was here Monday en route to Oklahoma.

Fred Wisor was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Sunday.

A. M. Wheeler is on a business trip through Mingo county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of Huntington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Meek.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler, of Pikeville, was the guest of his brother, A. M. Wheeler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, at Charley.

H. H. McDowell, of Wolf Summit, W. Va., son-in-law, of Mr. M. H. Johns, was here Wednesday.

George Roberts was here a few hours Sunday to see Mrs. Roberts and young Philip Carey Roberts.

G. W. Pyles, of Whites Creek, W. Va., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Murray, last week.

Postmaster Hughes, Neil Conley, Gus Snyder and James Hughes visited the city of Huntington recently.

Mrs. Hackney and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Pikeville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer.

Mrs. Russell, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Justice has returned to her home in Ironton.

Mrs. J. J. Fagg, of Graham, Va. returned home Wednesday after spending several days with Louisa friends.

Mrs. W. L. Hatfield, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, returned to Portsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Hatfield, of Portsmouth, was here last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. E. Eldridge and little daughter, Irene, returned to Ashland Monday after a visit to Louisa relatives.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Horseford, and Miss Minnie Calnes, of Pottery, were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Dillon, of Holden, Mo., and Mrs. Robt Wright, of Ceredo, W. Va., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Vinson.

Mrs. James Kinstler and little daughter went to Holden, W. Va., Saturday for a visit to her sister Mrs. Paul Gault.

H. H. Hogg and wife are here from Penel, Ohio, visiting their son, Charley. It is their first visit for three years.

John Vaughan, who is attending State College, Lexington, came home Saturday, to be present at the marriage of his sister. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Skeens, of Catlettsburg, Mrs. John Conley, of Ashland, and Miss Manchie Preston, of Wheelersburg, O., attended the Vaughan-Conley wedding Tuesday.

## OCTOBER WEDDING.

An October wedding of interest will take place in this city on tomorrow, and which will no doubt be of interest to the friends of the groom, who formerly resided here will be solemnized by the Rev. J. W. Crites, of Louisa, the contracting parties being his son Grada H. Crites and Miss Eva Campbell, of Logan, W. Va. Mr. Crites is telegraph operator at Logan, and is a deserving young man of many business integrities. He formerly resided in this city when his father, Rev. J. W. Crites, filled a four years' pastorate at the M. E. Church, South—Catlettsburg, Tribune.

The groom was here on Monday last, visiting his parents and sisters. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crites went to Catlettsburg Wednesday morning and returned on the evening train, accompanied by the newly married couple, who will remain about a week.

Judge Halbert, of the Boyd Circuit Court, has discharged the entire grand jury for the present term and ordered the summoning of a new one. Judge Halbert says that at least one of the jury is unable to keep its doing a secret and as he cannot find out who the guilty one is the only thing left him is to impanel an entirely new body.

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## "POOLS OF WATER."

The Rev. Wisor, of the Presbyterian Church, preached an interesting and scholarly discourse to a large audience at the M. E. Church South, last Sunday evening. He drew some important and useful lessons from the "parched ground" and the "pools of water" and the mirages of the countries of the far Orient showing how the parched earth could be made pools of living water and the mirages transformed to realities instead of illusions. Mr. Wisor warned the young men and women present of the utter impossibility of making some of the mirages of life become happy realities. He spoke of the innocent, healthful sports of young men as eminently proper, condemning base ball as a Sunday amusement. Mr. Wisor was attentively listened to by all included.

ing a large number of nice looking, well behaved boys, whose good behavior on this occasion was a rebuke to some of the other sex.

Mr. Wisor spoke admiringly of the singing and of the pleasure he felt in hearing the grand old hymns of the church, and how good they sounded to him, after years of "rag time" music on the frontier. His feelings about rag time music in the church is felt by many. The two-step measure of some of the songs—it's almost sacrilege to call them hymns—followed by the swing and lilt of the chorus are often more suggestive of vaudeville than of the house of God.

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## REWARD!

Tipakesa Tribe, No. 336, Davisville, Ky., has deposited \$25.00 with the Paintsville National Bank for the re-arrest of Arby Lemaster and delivered to the Lawrence county authorities.

M. A. DAVIS, C. of R.

Louisa, Ky., Oct. 12, 1911. I have money now in my hands with which to pay all claims out of the levy of 1911, including Common Fund and Road and Bridge fund, up to and including number 2292. JOHN P. GARTIN, Treasurer for Lawrence county.

Rev. B. F. Caudill, formerly of the Louisa, has gone to Everett, Washington, to take the pastorate of a Baptist church.

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## OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

### "SONGS IN THE NIGHT"

Psalm lxxxv—Oct. 29

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."—Psalm cxxvi, 3.

WE are still in the night of weeping. Sickness, sorrow, sighing and dying continue, and will continue until the glorious morning of Messiah's Kingdom. How glad we are that we have learned that then the glorious change will come to earth. The Prophet David expresses this thought, saying, "Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning" (Psalm xxx, 5). St. Paul breathed the same sentiment when he declared, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now, waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Romans viii, 22). The sons of God in glory will, with their Lord, constitute Emmanuel's Kingdom.

At present these sons of God are comparatively little known or recognized amongst men; frequently they are considered "peculiar people," because of their zeal for righteousness and truth and for God. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is; and we shall share His glory, honor and immortality and with Him scatter Divine blessings to all the families of the earth."

### "A Song of Deliverance"

Our lesson, the 85th Psalm, may properly have several applications. The first of these would be to Israel's deliverance from the Babylonian captivity, when Cyrus gave permission that all who desired might return to Palestine. About fifty-three thousand, a small company, availed themselves of this privilege and of his assistance. The people rejoiced in this manifestation of the turning away of Divine disfavor and the return to them of Divine favor and blessing. The pardon of their transgressions as a nation was evidenced in this privilege of returning to God's favor.

A secondary application of the Song is just before us. Israel has been in a far greater captivity to Christendom during the past eighteen centuries. She has the promise nevertheless of a mighty deliverance. The Cyrus who gave them liberty to return from literal Babylon was a type of the great Messiah who is about to give full liberty for the return of God's ancient people to Divine favor—to Palestine. St. Paul refers to this coming deliverance of Israel, in Romans xi, 25-29. The Deliverer will do more than merely regather them. He will do that which the 85th Psalm has predicted: as the Apostle says, "This is My Covenant with them when I shall take away their sins." See also Jeremiah xxxi, 31-34; Hebrews vi, 8-11.

Israel's sins have not yet been taken away, even as the world's sins have not yet been taken away. The great Redeemer indeed has died for sin, and He is the sinner's friend, but as yet He has only appeared in the presence of God for us—the Church—not for the world.

### "Songs in the Night He Giveth"

While the whole creation groans under its load of sin and sorrow, the saintly few may sing, may rejoice, even in the midst of all the sorrows of life, and even though they share the results of sin as fully or even more fully than do others. The secret of their joy is twofold: (1) They have experienced reconciliation to God; (2) They have submitted their wills to His will. They obtained this new relationship by the way of faith in the Redeemer—faith in His blood of Atonement. They entered by the "strait gate" and "narrow way" of consecration to God—surrendering their own wills and covenanting to do the Divine will to the best of their ability.

These have joy and peace and songs of thankfulness to God because to them He grants a knowledge of His Divine purposes, and shows them things to come. These see beyond the trials and tribulations of the present time—they see the glories that will follow the present time of suffering. These see that the Church, the saintly few of all denominations and of all nationalities, are prospective heirs of glory, honor and immortality and association with the Redeemer in His glorious Kingdom. This encourages them.

When they perceive that God has arranged that through Christ and the glorified Church the earth shall be blessed, it makes them "joyful in the house of their afflictions," while waiting for their own change from human to divine nature. Seeing that God's provision "is human perfection for the world of mankind," they are contented, and are glad to have God's will done in themselves and in all the earth.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

What chance has a young lady a little out of style who has to earn her own living to shine in society the side of one of the fashionable ladies whose papa is a millionaire? So-called we are the slaves of gold. Old-fashioned people look at it in the Old-fashioned way and say it is all young. And so it is; but it is a fact that stares us in the face that those who are worth the most are considered as the most worthless. After all, perhaps the wisest man was right when he said, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

No boy goes out from the home circle without a sense of loss. For a time at least the motherly presence is sadly missed, the sisterly affection warmly cherished. Then if the mothers letters reach him often, filled with all that a mother most eloquently expresses, love, hopefulness and prayer, he is still surrounded by a holy influence.

We always class children, birds and flowers together. And why? Because they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should never rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay and happy and good; too good to overcloud children's horizon with angry eyes and lowering brows nor turn their merriment to discord by continual fault finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy but teach them self control. God's estimate of self control is this: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit, than he that taketh a city."

There is nothing in the moral spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectable, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched miserable form that rapidly degenerates into a loathsome, demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook the dining table a figure head in muslin or silk or the cucumber vines somebody to kill the bugs on them. The one to marry is the woman you love. That and that alone should decide. Riches may take wings and fly away; beauty may fade; good health is a very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstances of an hour or a moment may ruin the best of health. The man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves—its full equivalent in unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns, as no other can learn how hideous and loathsome it may become. So, young man take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in you—that it is sacred and holy, and divine, or it is of God.

Why should you go out to tea and praise your neighbor's muffins, when you have forgotten to tell mother how good hers were? Why should you announce how much Mr. Wilson over the way knows, when father is a great deal better informed man, and it has never entered your little head to whisper quietly to him how much you appreciate his wisdom? You keep your ability to discover faults for the home while the eye that should look for virtues is closed tightly until you go out.

There is one sin which seems to us is everywhere and by everybody underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably every one in the room, or in the car, or on the street corner, it may be, knew before, and which probably no one can help. Why say

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anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment; ill cooked a meal; stupidly or badly faith, somewhere has resulted in discomfort.

One child in a family that gives away all his playthings with Monte Cristo nonchalance and prodigality, is often wrongly kissed and praised and hailed in the family circle for his generous soul. He is often held up as a model to his brother that shows an incipient passion for cornering the toy market by crowding out and acquiring the holdings of the weaker dealers in the nursery. Both children are wrong. The first has not the proper respect for his duty to himself; the second has just recognition of his duty to others. The one demands less than his rights; the other, more.

There is no place in the universe for a lazy woman. We will care for the sick woman, we will tolerate a cross woman—but what shall we do to the lazy woman. Because the home is the very center of life, the homemaker must be active, orderly and conscientious—these qualifications she must have, and if she can add to these, thrift, intelligence and tenderness, we find wherever she is, that most blessed and beautiful of all earthly delights—a happy home.

We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home. In addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, in its purity and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best establishment of his drawing-room.

### Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help tohers is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney troubles," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at A. M. Hughes'.

### TWIN BRANCH.

The sick of this community are some better.

Miss Virgie Large was visiting friends at Pleasant Ridge Saturday.

Several of the Morgans creek people attended church hr Sunday. Dennie Chaffin has returned from Greenup, where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spillman, were visiting Mrs. Mart Blankenship recently.

Misses Hallie Jordan and Mary Spillman were calling on Miss Sarah Adkins Saturday.

Lee Workman has returned from Portsmouth.

Married, Oct. 18, Miss Julia Adkins to Mr. Carl Spillman.

Jerome Preece visited friends at this place unday.

Dave May of Deephole, was a business visitor here recently.

Married, Oct. 14, Miss Della Pennington to Mr. Herbert Diamond.

Arthur Lyons is on the sick list.

Uncle Ben Carter has returned home from Grayson.

Jay Collinsworth is having some work done on his store house this week.

Misses Effie Chaffin and Nellie Large were calling on friends Sunday.

Robert Jordan was a business visitor at Christmas Thursday.

There is some talk of having a protracted meeting at this place soon.

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

### 2ND GREATEST COAL PRODUCER

West Virginia Takes Lead Over Illinois in 1910.

West Virginia held second rank among the great coal-producing States in 1910, being exceeded in output by Pennsylvania only. The United States Geological Survey has just made public a report by Edward W. Parer.

West Virginia, says Mr. Parker, may now be considered firmly established in second place among the coal-producing States, though its big lead over Illinois in 1910 was due to abnormal conditions and may not be repeated for several years.

Although bountifully supplied by nature with some of the highest quality of bituminous coal and now ranking second among the coal-producing States, producing more coal than any country outside of ain and Germany, West Virginia ranks twenty-ninth in the value of its manufactures. Probably the larger part of the West Virginia coal consumed within the State is that burned in the locomotives hauling it away. Moreover, the high quality coal of West Virginia is the lowest-priced coal in the United States. If the small mines are left out of consideration there were only three counties in the State in which the average price in 1910 exceeded \$1 per ton, and the aggregate output of these three

counties was only 900,000 tons—less than 2 per cent of the total production. The general average for the State was 92 cents. In 1909 it was 86 cents.

Mrs. Martha Daniels, who was without doubt the oldest woman in Wayne county, died last Sunday at the home of Allen Ward, about two miles south of Ceredo. The deceased was 97 years of age. She was the mother-in-law of Henry Cyrus, of Wayne.

West Virginia will have an exhibit at the Pittsburg Land Shows which is to be held soon in the big steel city. The principal part of the West Virginia exhibit will be arranged by the state school department and will show the advancement made in the state's schools in recent years.

There has come to the local police department from Roane county gas field an interesting story of family disagreement, involving the shooting of one brother by another and the supposed elopement of the assailant with his victim's wife.

The first news of the affair reached here Saturday but as it was unofficial Chief Davis refused to make it public.

He was officially notified this morning, Sergeant Wilton talking to people in Roane county by phone.

The man who was shot is John P. Harper, an employee of the United Fuel Gas Company. According to the information received here he and his brother J. A. Harper quarrelled over Mrs. John P. Harper and J. A. shot John P., inflicting a serious wound.

J. A. Harper and his brother's wife both disappeared and it is believed in Roane county that they left there together.—Advertiser.

Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Col. J. P. R. B. Smith, for half a century identified with the political and civic affairs of mason county and perhaps the best known Democrat along the western border of the state, died at his home here at the age of 73.

Colonel Smith was perhaps best known as clerk of the county court of Mason county, having held that office continuously for a period of 30 years. He was five times nominated and elected, and three times he carried the county by a substantial majority when the county was normally republican by a majority running from 600 to 1100. In 1909 he was made the nominee of his party for the sixth time. He was this time defeated.

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by the present county clerk, Robert E. Mitchell, whose majority, however, could be stated in two figures. The deceased was easily the campaigner in this section of the state.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Robert Cheny, who, with William Shaffer and Harvey Cunlon, is charged with having murdered Charles Sherwood, it developed today he is a nephew of Mrs. Mary Surratt, one of the conspirators hanged for the assassination of President Lincoln. The mother of Cheny was a sister of Mrs. Surratt.

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### SKAGGS.

We are having too much rain in this community. A third of the corn is rotten.

Aunt Rilda Sparks has bought a new talking machine.

Supt. Jay O'Daniel and Prof. T. J. Coates visited our school last Wednesday. Six teachers with their pupils and patrons met to listen to speaking and counsel by those men that was simply sublime. Our teacher, Miss Elva Rose, is taking great interest in Prof. Coates' "Course of Study" and her pupils and patrons are pleased with her work.

A large crowd attended the funeral of the late John W. Skaggs and wife on Coal Creek, Sunday.

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ORDERS: Lawrence County Court, Sept. Term 18th day of Sept. 1911.

Whereas the required number of voters and more (to-wit 36) have this day August 30, 1911, filed in open Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Dry Fork voting precinct No. 2, Lawrence county, Ky., as to whether or not all stock shall run at large, (hogs excepted) in said voting precinct and whereas said petitioners hand voters of said district deposited with this Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election, it is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (in not less than 60 days from August 30th, 1911) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

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## POLITICAL MATTERS.

### Interesting Reading About the Kentucky Campaign.

The most significant feature of this campaign is the revolt of the business interests against O'Rear.

They have watched him during the past two months of the campaign, listened to his mutterings and threatenings and weighing him in the balance they have found him wanting. They believe that his election would not promote law and order in the State, and that from the position he has taken at several critical periods in the history of the Commonwealth, it would not be wise to elevate him to the Governorship.

It has been charged that Caleb Powers is not taking an active part in the campaign because Judge O'Rear refused to answer Governor McCreary's question, whether he approved of the pardon of Powers by Governor Willson. While the most famous of the Goebel conspirators may bear some resentment because O'Rear has not shown the courage to approve Willson's course in this matter he is still too good a politician to injure his future chances by showing any open resentment against Judge O'Rear. If there is one quality that Caleb Powers does not lack, it is faith in his own star.

He considers his election to congress as only a partial reward for his years of imprisonment on the charge of murder and confidently looks forward to higher honors. It will be observed that he pushes himself to the front on every occasion, seeking the applause that is such rich music to his ear. At the recent Republican convention, he co-operated with O'Rear in the writing of the platform and did not hesitate to cast the deciding vote against the plank which contains Governor Willson's name and an approval of his administration and his policy.

Powers is willing to make any political alliance that will advance his cause. If the Republicans carry the Legislature, he will be a candidate for the United States Senate and if Judge O'Rear is elected Governor, and there is a vacancy in the United States Senate, he will be found at Frankfort, demanding that the toga be placed upon his shoulders.

When Judge O'Rear gets on that special train in the Eleventh District he will have Caleb Powers to share honors with Senator Bradley, who has also promised to lend the dignity of his presence.

If there is any Democrat in Kentucky who thinks of casting his vote for Judge O'Rear, he ought to watch Caleb Powers' activities in this campaign, and then decide if he can afford to be found in such company.

The best that O'Rear can do is to promise that if a Democratic Legislature does not follow his instruction he will keep them in session two years at an expense of over \$1000 a day. Governor McCreary will be able to enact into law every plan on this platform, because his party will be in control of both houses, and will not dare to violate the promises so sacredly made.

**A Cause For Laughter.**  
Judge O'Rear's bitter denunciation of the lobby coupled with his

commendation of the result of the work of the lobby in electing Senator Bradley to the United States Senate, reminds us of a poem that was written by one of Lexington's most brilliant sons, John Hunt Morgan, when another distinguished Republican was making loud protestations of his purpose to "bust the trust." Mr. Morgan wrote:

There was a great Trust buster  
Who said with noise and bluster  
"I'll bust each trust from core to crust,

Till naught but dust it'll muster."  
There was no thought of chaffing.  
One might goblet quaffing.  
He hit the trust an awful thrust,  
And the poor trust burst out —  
laughing.

How the lobby must laugh at the denunciation coming out of one side of O'Rear's mouth and praise of Senator Bradley's election coming out of the other side. — Lexington Herald.

#### Judge O'Rear Attempts to Dodge Questions.

Judge O'Rear's speech at Covington on Tuesday night. Before the meeting, certain questions were asked him by the Editor of the Post of that City, all of them relating to State issues, and most of them important. The only reference Judge O'Rear made to these embarrassing inquiries was that every little whipper snapper in the State was asking him questions, and that if he attempted to answer them it would keep him busy until the end of the Campaign.

The Republican nominee has acquired the dodging habit. Early in the contest, Governor McCreary propounded to him a number of questions, that are foremost in the minds of the voters, and Judge O'Rear has not answered one of them. He prefers to misrepresent the Democrats, reflect upon the sincerity of their platform and otherwise appeal to the partisanship of his followers.

In accepting his nomination, he promised, if elected, to destroy the free pass evil, and in every speech he has made since that time he has renewed this pledge, but when asked if it were not true that his family rode on railroad passes, he declined to answer this pertinent inquiry.

When Governor McCreary wanted to know how he could reconcile his selection of McCulloch, the millionaire whiskey man, as Chairman of his Finance Committee, with his expressed views on the evils of selling and drinking whiskey, he is as silent as the little boy that the calf ran over.

This nimble side-stepping on the part of O'Rear will continue until the end of the contest. He has never met a direct charge, or answered a single question from the beginning of the Campaign until his good hour, and he never will do so, so long as there is danger of his losing votes by stating his positions on these important issues.

#### Senator Bradley and Lillard, the Bolter.

When Senator Bradley gets on that special train, and gives to O'Rear that support which he so far has denied him, it is to be hoped that he will make a fuller explanation of his relations with Ex-Representative Lillard, the bolting Democrat who voted for him for the Senate. There is much curiosity as to the particular period when Bradley promised Lillard the position he now holds as Assistant Secretary to Bradley, at \$1200 a year.

What are the facts about Lillard's career at Danville? The official records show that he was indicted forty-five times for selling liquor in local option territory. Finally, when the officers had run him to cover, and there was no way for him to escape, he compromised with the Commonwealth, by signing a written pledge never to sell liquor again in Boyle county, either in his own name, or in the name of another.

This shows the character of Lillard was even before he betrayed his party and voted for Bradley. After he had so debased himself, the people of Danville hung him in effigy, and gave further evidences of their disapproval of his course.

As Judge O'Rear thinks Bradley is "the greatest living Kentuckian" and approves of his acts, he is,

no doubt, willing to join the Senator in giving a badly needed certificate of character to Lillard, who ought to be taken with them on that special train, and marked "Exhibit A" as an evidence on what lobby at Frankfort can do when it tries its hand.

#### Improvement in Schools Due to Democrats.

To listen to the Republican speakers, one would think that the Republican party in Kentucky had originated the common school system, and were the only people that could be trusted to bring it to perfection. As every friend of education in the State knows, there is no law on the Statute book in regard to education that was not put there by Democratic Legislators, and while Kentucky has not made the advancement in this respect that it should have done, great progress is being made, and with the election of Governor McCreary, further improvement is sure to follow. The fact that we have better teachers, who are paid better salaries, and that there are more schools in Kentucky now than ever before, is all due to the reorganization of the public school system under the School Board. This Act was passed in 1908 by a Democratic Legislature, and was drawn by Mr. J. A. Sullivan, who is Governor McCreary's close personal friend, and a member of his Campaign Committee. The Democratic party can be trusted to build upon this admirable foundation a noble superstructure that will place Kentucky where it belongs, among the greatest educational States in the Union.

If Judge O'Rear knows any way to compel the tobacco Trusts to pay twelve cents for tobacco, he ought to communicate his secret to the Attorney General of the State, who is a Republican, and to Governor Willson, who is likewise a Republican, and let them put the machinery of the law into operation, so that the guilty will be punished, and the innocent will come into their reward.

Senator Bosworth, who led the fight for good roads in the last Legislature, and who is a very popular man with his people, has been re-nominated by the Republicans. He has many friends in the Seventeenth District, but his enemies have brought out an independent Republican, and are waging a bitter warfare upon him. As the District is hopelessly Republican, the Democrats have made no nomination.

The Evening Post which helped to force O'Rear's nomination, and which is his chief organ, is making a relentless fight against Senator Bosworth. Although he is the nominee of the party, it is urging the Republicans of his District to vote against him, and is doing all in its power to accomplish his defeat.

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There is not a weak spot in the Democratic Ticket. It is the ablest and cleanest lot of candidates ever presented to the people. They can be depended upon to carry out their platform pledges.

#### Trading on the Court's Opinions.

Judge O'Rear hardly crossed the line into the Eleventh District before he began to remind the mountain people that he had written the titles to their lands, and made their homes secure. That is true, but it is only half true. Judge

O'Rear could not have put that decision upon the books had not his fellow-Judges, all Democrats, empowered him to do so. It was not a political decision, nor was it the result of personal influence or persuasion. It was a just verdict, which the Supreme Court of the United States upheld, and it not only secured to the mountain people their humble homes, but made it possible for capital to build railroads, open mines and bring timber to market, and otherwise uncover the riches of that marvelous section. There was general rejoicing all over Kentucky when this decision enfranchised the mountain people. Politics had nothing to do with it, and Judge O'Rear had just one vote on the question.

It will become the Judge of the Court of Appeals to point to his decisions, and remind the people who profited by them that his hand wrote them, and that for this reason he should receive their generous consideration. It is not only against the ethics of the Judge's profession for him to do this, but it brings the whole Court in disrepute to have its decisions placed upon the bargain counter as if they were matters of barter and sale.

The more the people of the State see of the Republican nominee for Governor, the more they will realize that instead of a broad, liberal, fair-minded Judge, holding the balances level with a firm hand, he has become the time-serving politician, appealing to every petty prejudice, and seeking every advantage.

One of the most effective speakers on the Democratic Ticket is Mr. J. W. Newman, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. His appeals to the farmers have done much to increase their interest in the Democratic Campaign. Being a farmer himself, he knows what is needed to make Kentucky the greatest agricultural State in the Union and during his service as State Senator, he advocated every law that would bring prosperity to the farmer, and relieve him from unfair burdens.

As Secretary of the State Fair, Mr. Newman was in position to realize how much the Kentucky farmer has progressed in the last few years, and how his stock and his crops keep pace with those produced by rival States. His efforts laid the foundation for the success of the State Fair, and his eloquent speeches at Frankfort secured appropriations that could never have been gained otherwise.

When Mr. Newman becomes Commissioner of Agriculture, the political rows and schemes that have brought disgrace upon that department will be at an end. The Democracy is fortunate in having not only a trained law-maker, but a practical farmer, at the head of this important branch of the Government.

Chairman McCulloch, of Judge O'Rear's Finance Committee, invented "Green River Whiskey," which he assures the world is "without a headache in a barrel of it." When McCulloch wrote his famous circular begging funds for the Republican Ticket, he gave O'Rear such a headache that he will never recover from it. The temperance voters will put another lead on the Judge in November.

#### Kentucky Needs a Democratic Senator.

In some quarters, it has been customary to accept Ollie James as a big, genial fellow, who could talk till the cows came home, and whom every body liked to call by his first name. But this Campaign has developed new traits in Ollie. They will have to accept him at his full worth in the future. He has lost none of that fine, frank manliness that surrounds him with an atmosphere of his own, and makes him the most delightful and lovable of companions, but he has betrayed a knowledge and acumen that shows that he is not only a ready and eloquent speaker, but a thinker and student as well, whose knowledge of the law and history of his country is surpassed by few men in public life.

Whenever Mr. James has spoken, neither Court House nor Opera House has been able to accommodate the crowds that wanted to hear him. They like the music of his resonant voice; they enjoy his mighty thrusts at the Republicans; they laugh with him at the insincerity of O'Rear, and applaud him when he tears the mask from that arch pretender, the Republican party.

Every Democratic voter should remember that when he places his stamp under the rooster, on November 7th, he will not only vote to elect all the State officers, but he will vote as well for a Legislature that will send Ollie James to

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the Senate, there to take his place as a defender of the people's right, with his sword unsheathed against the robber tariff and the criminal trusts.

While Mr. James is not neglecting State issues, he is telling the people what a Republican President and a Republican Congress has been doing in Washington, and the exposure of their broken pledges has convinced the people that Kentucky cannot afford to send to Washington a follower of Taft, or an imitator of Bradley.

Have you noticed that Judge O'Rear is the only candidate for office that can be believed? Every statement made about him is false; every critic is a "liar"; every proof of insincerity is manufactured; the Galt House meeting was never held; McCulloch, the whiskey man, never solicited funds for him; nothing ever happened if it is calculated to lose him a vote. The people are rapidly taking the measure of this judicial dodger and hair-splitter.

Judge O'Rear employs every opportunity to drag religion into this contest, but it has no place there, and the people have given him no encouragement. No man stands higher in the Church than Gov-

ernor McCreary. He is a practical Christian, showing by his daily life that he follows the precepts of his Master. Temperate, virtuous, honest and fair, he is an example to his fellow-man.

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## FALLSBURG.

There were services at our church Sunday, conducted by Rev. French Rice, with a very good attendance, considering the inclement weather.

Sunday school every Sunday p. m. at 2:30 o'clock.

Lafe Cooksey and wife, who have been very low with fever, are improving.

Dr. Rice and family were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Austin left last Friday for a visit to her relatives in Virginia.

Chestnut hunting seems to be an item of interest with some of our young folks.

Jack Thompson, wife and little son were visiting relatives at Horsford Sunday.

There was a quite a nice little "gathering" at Wm. Riley's last Wednesday night, all having a very enjoyable time and were served with delicious refreshments.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and making sorghum in this vicinity.

G. W. Norris and wife made a business trip to Huntington last week.

Miss Josephine Cooksey was visiting friends Sunday.

Ida and Olga Savage were the guests of Miss Dora Jordan Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Rice is very much improved, and is able to call on his friends once more.

Mrs. L. M. Cooksey, daughter, and little son, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Yates is on the sick list.

## BUCHANAN.

Rev. Richardson, our pastor, is talking of organizing a banner Sunday School in the six districts of Kavanaugh Circuit. The cause is that more people will take interest in the Sunday School and more souls may be brought to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nunley and little daughter were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Ulysses Compton, who has a position at Kenova, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. T. S. Turman and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Cadetburg Saturday.

Miss Easter Burton was calling

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on Miss Pearl Compton Wednesday.

Jas. Stump, who has been very sick for some time, is improving. Elizabeth Hatten, who has been attending Sunday School Convention at Louisville, returned home Monday.

The birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Nancy Powell was largely attended.

Miss Jessie Stump was calling on Miss Ada Stewart Saturday.

Miss Eva Richardson, from Fairmount, W. Va., is attending school at Buchanan.

Misses Edith Faulkner, Eva Richardson, Jessye Edmonds, Victoria Smythe, Elizabeth Williamson and Messrs. Clyde Bolt, Chas. Gardner, Purl Bolt and Rev. Richardson attended church at Prichard Sunday evening.

The protracted meeting will begin at Prichard second Sunday in next month in charge of Rev. Richardson.

Mrs. V. C. Layne and son, Carl, returned home Sunday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brumfield.

The family reunion at Bro. Linzy Laynes was largely attended all of their children being present and a few close relatives.

Clarence Stewart was calling on friends Sunday.

Jess Dorsey is visiting his sister Mrs. Bert Finley.

Miss Bert Estep was shopping in Ashland Monday.

Dr. Allen Prichard and wife were calling on her parents, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton.

Martin Potter passed through here Saturday en route to Ashland.

## NORIS.

Aunt Virginia Austin, aged about seventy-five years, died at her son Ed Austin's, the tenth, of this month. She was brought here for burial the twelfth. Aunt Virginia was a good woman and loved by all who knew her.

Our school is progressing nicely with J. S. Judd, as teacher.

Miss Dona Thompson was visiting friends Sunday.

Beulah Miller visited her sister of Peach Orchard last week.

Clyde, the son, of Erna Miller, has been very sick, but is improving.

Dr. Hays and Erna Miller went to Rich creek Sunday.

Misses Hattie Thompson and Belva Hale were visiting Mrs. Julian Miller Saturday.

Orville Miller has about completed his new house.

Albert McKinster and family of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, are expected here soon.

Mrs. Pricy Miller was visiting Mrs. Cora McGrannahan Sunday.

Lys McGrannahan, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Hattie Berry was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Tom, Millard and James Fraley were visiting their father, Rev. George Fraley, Sunday.

Cane making is all the go.

Willie, the infant son of Heck Tompkins and wife, who has been sick is some better.

Miss Mary Thompson was visiting Mrs. Jane Spencer Sunday.

Atherstone.

## ERIE, W. VA.

Farmers are complaining of their corn rotting in the field.

The wife of Robert Billups, is dangerously ill.

Alvis Christian went down our creek Sunday.

The people of this community attended the meeting at Hubbards-town Saturday night and Sunday.

Hence Queen and wife were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Linnie Billups.

Mrs. Fred Massie is improving slowly in care of Dr. Burgess.

Harmon Massie and wife called to see his sick sister Sunday.

Misses Dovie McKenzie and Laura Akers visited friends on Little Hurricane Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. L. B. Dean was on our creek Sunday.

John Neal was visiting his uncle, Bud Meredith, Sunday.

Elvery Crabtree was home from his work at Kenova Saturday.

Jake Massie is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary and E. Neal, of Sugar branch, visited the sick in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Tucker, of Columbus, is home on a visit.

Wade Gilkerson, of Prichard, passed up our creek Friday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Polly Ferguson teacher.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, O., purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone.

What not better than to pay a five doctor's bill? For sale by

## WILLIAMSPORT.

Miss Myrtle Litteral, the charming young assistant teacher, was visiting home folks at Oil Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman were visiting at the home of W. E. Perry Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Carley Ward, of Buffalo, were brought here for burial Monday. She had been suffering for some time from an attack of typhoid and pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Bundy, of Paintsville, was visiting her uncle, W. E. Perry, Sunday.

Gracie Ward, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, is very ill from typhoid fever.

Lloyd Daniels, of Paintsville, was visiting his father, Ham Daniel, at this place Sunday.

S. T. Bundy, who has a position at Van Lear, was calling on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. W. E. Perry and Jas. Williams are repairing the residence of Henry Butcher.

M. C. Kirk, the Republican nominee for the legislature from the counties of Johnson and Martin, accompanied by H. S. Howes, Samuel Stapleton and Jno. W. Wheeler spoke at this place Saturday night in behalf of the Republican ticket.

Jef Butcher attended the literary society at Meek, Friday night.

Uncle Josh.

## WALBRIDGE.

School at this place is progressing nicely, W. V. Diamond, teacher.

Misses Marie See and Anna Wilson visited friends at Clifford Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Berry, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. See, has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Will York is very sick with pneumonia.

Lindsey Hays, of Louisa, spent a few nights opossum hunting last week.

Mrs. Hays spent the time with her sister, Mrs. Diamond.

Mrs. Laud Holt was shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Northrup and Ratcliff shipped 2 car loads of ties this week.

W. S. Moore has a large contract of taking up timber for A. Ward.

Mrs. James Stump, Jr., and Master Jack, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Haws.

Laud Holt and V. B. Wellman are making sorghum this week.

Court convened at the bridge Monday. Quite an interesting case was tried. Attorneys Pack and Williams were present.

There is to be a box supper here Saturday night, Oct. 28, for the benefit of our school. EVERYBODY COME. XX.

## CHARLEY

Our school is progressing nicely with Stanton Miller, teacher.

Malissa Pack, of Portsmouth, is here visiting her sister, Ida Pack.

The Red Men will hold a memorial meeting on Rich creek at John Akers' in honor of William Akers who got killed some time ago at Van Lear.

H. C. Sullivan and W. T. Cain are expected to be there to give a lecture on the good of the order. Everybody invited.

G. V. Pack will go to London, O., soon to visit relatives.

Perseverance.

## CHAS. R. PARKS DEAD.

Chas. R. Parks, formerly of Wayne county, W. Va., died at his home at Elk City, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1911, age 91 years. He moved there with his family in 1888.

Mr. Parks was a Confederate soldier and served with Rev. S. F. Reynolds, of this place, who speaks in the highest terms of his bravery and integrity. He was married twice, first to Miss Margaret Buskirk and next to Miss Cosber Lewis. The latter and three sons and two daughters survive him. Mr. Parks was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for sixty years.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

Our old friend, the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, came to us last week enlarged to seven columns and with its local pages on the outside. Mr. Duley publishes an excellent newspaper, clean in print and tone. Its editor is a staunch defender of the right and a staunch opposer of the wrong.

Waging an especial war on "murder-juice." The News congratulates its contemporary on its improved appearance.

John Thompson, age 59, was killed by an N. and W. train near Kenova Wednesday morning. Some old story of double track, two trains passing.

## TOM CHAFFIN GETS TWO YEARS.

After one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of Minnogo county, Tom Chaffin was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Criminal Court in Williamson last week.

It is understood that the defendant's attorneys will at once take an appeal as they confidently expected a verdict of acquittal. A motion to set aside the verdict was argued at great length but Judge Sampselle overruled it.

Sentence was then passed on Chaffin and he was given two years in the penitentiary.

The details of the double tragedy in which W. R. Hoskins, mayor of Matewan and justice of the peace of Magnolia district, and Walter E. Musick, Chief of Police of Matewan, lost their lives at the hands of Tom Chaffin, are well known.

Chaffin claims that when the two officers came to his home he tried to avoid any clash but fearing they meant to harm him got his pistol and went out the back door to the cow house. Musick came in on him, he claims, and was beating him over the head with a gun when he fired the two shots that ended Musick's life.

Chaffin claims also that Mayor Hoskins then started to hit him with a blackjack when he fired twice at him.

## CLEAN UP THE FARM.

An important task for the fall months is the cleaning up of fence rows, cutting of weeds and burning of trash that has accumulated during the summer. There are several reasons why it is important to do this, but the two main reasons are that it improves the appearance of the place and aids in the control of injurious insects.

Many insects pass the winter under trash, weeds, etc., and if this unsightly stuff is removed they will not easily find winter quarters and will be killed by the freezing weather.

## RESULTS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

A local newspaper recently announced the marriage of a Miss Coon, of near Ashland, to a Mr. Wolf, of the same locality. The union of the oddly name couple has caused much interest in the neighborhood, and results are anxiously awaited.

The same authority says that when genial Ed. Hughes, the County Clerk who issued the license heard the names of the contracting parties "he was stricken by the anomaly." He will recover, but hopes it will not happen again.

## MAY BE A KENTUCKIAN.

Justice Harlan's successor on the Supreme Bench of the United States may be a Kentuckian. The fact became known Tuesday that the President would very likely give consideration, in connection with the appointment, to Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, who presides over the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

When the Eastern district of Kentucky was created, some seven years ago it was Mr. Taft's telegram to President Roosevelt which resulted in the nomination of Judge Cochran to the bench. Mr. Taft and the Judge are personal friends.

## BAPTIZED BY A WOMAN.

A novel and interesting feature of the birthday anniversary celebration at the old Widow Powell home recently was the baptizing of a child by a woman. The infant was a grandchild of Mrs. Powell and the officiating preacher was Miss Birdie Phay, who has often been heard in this city. It was probably the first instance of the kind that ever occurred in the valley of the Big Sandy. Mrs. Powell is now 84 years old.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Jack Frost was an early caller in Louisa last Monday morning. He fled at the approach of the sun and was seen no more that day.

Amos Keeter has probably presented his last bill for the season. He and Mr. Frost are not congenial.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.



## JUDGE BARBER DEAD.

News was received here recently that Judge John Barber had died October 15 at his home near Willard, Ky., of a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Judge Barber was well known in Eastern Kentucky. He had been prominent in politics and business and his death will be deeply regretted by his associates and friends.

Rev. J. M. Ackman, District Superintendent of Ashland District, will preach at the M. E. Church, Louisa on next Sunday, Oct. 29. He will also administer Holy Communion. All are cordially invited to attend. This is Rev. Ackman's sixth and last year. Dr. Hanford will, on Sunday night begin a series of sermons on important Events of the Bible. The first on The Death Angel in Egypt.

Fred Dixon left this week for Philadelphia, where he will take a course in the art of watchmaking at the Philadelphia College of Horology. He was accompanied to the city by Charley Ferguson, who is seeking a position as pharmacist.

Dr. J. H. Thompson, age 35, of Bluefield, dropped dead aboard an N. and W. passenger train a few days ago, near Fort Gay.

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